MADAM SPEAKER :—Question No. 957 stands in the name of the Minister of State for Home. He has resigned. This question may kindly be held over.

MADAM SPEAKER :... The Question is held over.

But I am very sorry to tell the House that we could easily take up 15 Questions a day. But I am not getting replies. It is really a sorry state of affairs. I do not know where it is happening. One question has been held over for the other. The Hon. Minister is not here. I am really sorry for this.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA :— I will try to find out where exactly the questions are held up and see that no room is given for this.

MADAM SPEAKER :— Q. No. 945 is also held over Questions are over.

ABSENCE OF THE MINISTERS

SRI M. M. SAJJAN :— Madam Speaker, I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Food and Civil Supplies regarding the hardship caused to the saffale oil seed crushers on account of the ban imposed on the export of saffale oil cakes.

(The Hon. Minister for Food and Civil Supplies was not present).

MADAM SPEAKER :-Even to replya call attention notice the Minister of state for Food is not here. Would you like me to adjourn the House ? I think the Government should come to my rescue.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA :— I would like to submit Madam, invariably whenever morning sessions are held at 9 o'clock, it has been our experience that

attendance on both sides of the House will be rather meagre and it has been probably difficult for Members and also Ministers to come in time. That has been the experience. But that is no reason for not being present in the House when some business stands in the name of Ministers. I regret for what has happened and I will see that room is not given to such things here after

SRI K. M. NAGANNA :— They are supposed to be Ministers all the 24 hours. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು 9 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಬರುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾದರೆ 10 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಸಭೆ ಇಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ವೀರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ :— ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪನಾಯಕರು ಹೇಳಿದ ವಾದವನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಎಂಟೂವರೆ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಬರಬಹುದು ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು 9 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಬರಲು ಕಷ್ಟವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ನಾಗಣ್ಣ : ನಾವು ದೂರದಿಂದ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರತಕ್ಕವರು 9 ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೇ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಈ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ— ಕಾರು, ಜವಾನರು ಬಂಗ್ಲೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬರಲು ಕಷ್ಟವೇ ? ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪನಾಯಕರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಒಪ್ಪಲಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಈ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೇನು ನಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ? ಆದರೆ ಆಗಲೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಈಗ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನೇ ಮುಂದೂಡುವುದು ಲೇಸೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅದರ ಅನುಭವ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಅವರು ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಅಷ್ಟು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA :—I am not justifying what has happened. I only made a submission that in the mornings, it is a little difficult for members and also Ministers. That is only a suggestion made to Hon. Speaker for taking such action as may be necessary in future. But any way I have expressed my regret at the absence of the Ministers and it may kindly be noted that no room will be given for this in future.

Replies to questions etc., from the Government.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM :—Madam Speaker, all these three months, answers are not coming forth from Government. There is inordinate delay so far as replies are concerned. There is a similar delay in replying call attention notices on various matters. Therefore it is necessary, I request the chair to direct the Government to send answers in time and in the case of Ministers who do not send answers in time the chair may kindly direct that a list of such questions may kindly be placed before the House.

Secondly, when the House is sitting, the Hon. Minister for Public Works says that there is some difficulty in coming to the House. Can it be taken as an excuse? They are responsible to the House. They cannot afford to be absent when their subjects come up before the House. They cannot compare themselves with the Members. Members may come late. They may go away in the middle. But Ministers cannot do that.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA :— I agree with your observations, it is not justifiable for the Ministers to be absent on any ground. It is our primary duty to be here. And I would also request you to kindly look into this a pect, in this marathon session; how many Hon. Members who listed questions did not come here to put them.

SRI H.S.SIDDAPPA :-If there is a question in my name, I may not desire to put that question on the floor of the House, because the object of sending that question might have been fulfilled by the time question appear on the list.

MADAM SPEAKER :--The Hon.Member Sri Arumugham wanted me to direct the Ministers to send the replies to questions. I do not know whether he knows what procedure we follow. After 15 days if the replies do not come, we remind the Government. 135 questions

are pending against the departments indicated below :

Department	Pending questions
Agriculture & Forest	9
Industries & Commerce	4
D. H. P. C.	25
Education	9
Finance	2
Food & Civil Supplies	6
General Administration	3
Home	16
Health	10
Law	1
Public Works	41
Revenue	8
Social Welfare	1

We have requested time and again that they should be sent immediately. In spite of that we are not getting the replies. I am very sorry for that. Anyhow, we carrying on with whatever replies we have received.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(*i*) re : *Ban imposed on the export of Saffale oil cakes.*

SRI M. M. SAJJAN :—(Muddebihal) Madam, I call the attention of the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies to the hardships caused to the saffale oil seed crushers on account of the ban imposed on the export of saffale oil cakes (Kusabi Hinde of Jodethina Gana).

SMT. E. E. VAZ :—(Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies) Madam, I regret very much for having come a little late.